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IN RE APPLICATION OF: JAMES TSAI

SERIAL NO.: 10/623,554

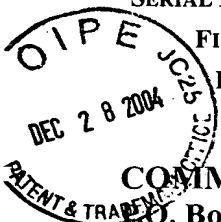
GROUP ART UNIT: 3676

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FOR: SINGLE-TUBE RETRACTABLE HANDLE
ASSEMBLY

ATTY. REFERENCE: TSAI3083/BEU



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For: Single-Tube Retractable Handle Assembly

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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This paper is in response to the Official Action dated September 28, 2004.

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